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In re patent application of

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Serial No. 10/627,556

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For: BINDING CONSTRUCTS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
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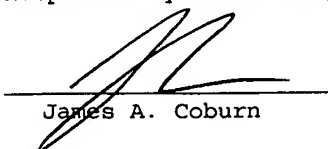
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Respectfully submitted,

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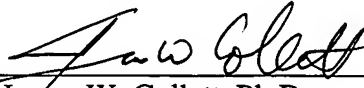

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